

IT WAS NOT LIBEL

SMITH'S CHARGES OF OFFICIAL BOODLING LOOK LIKE TRUTH.

Jury of His Peers Declares Him Not Guilty of Libelling the Populist.

Police Authorities of Kansas City When He Accused Them of Wholesale Boodling and Corruption—The

Kingman Budget, Kansas State Fairs.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 23.—Joseph A. Smith, the Populist lawyer who wrote a letter to Governor Lawrence last January, setting forth wholesale charges of boodling and corruption on the part of police authorities of Kansas City, Kan., was acquitted of the charge of criminal libel by a jury today.

KINGMAN COUNTY EXCERPTS.

Glorious Bains—Wonderful Crop Prospects—Sufrage—Political Points.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Eagle.

KINGMAN, Kan., June 23.—This city and county came in for a full share of the rainfall which visited southern Kansas last Thursday afternoon and night. It is estimated that here in about fourteen hours lacked a small fraction of being three and one-half inches.

Since the big rain of three weeks ago the apparent "transformation" that has overtaken the wheat in this county is wonderful. Large fields of this cereal which prior to that looked as though it would barely pay to waste time in going over with the reaper, give promise now of anywhere from fifteen to twenty bushels yield to the acre. And corn—well, to use the language of one of Kingman county's best farmers, "there's no telling where the yield per acre will stop."

Wheat harvest has been going on in this county the larger part of this week, and as far as I have been able to get reports the yield will be good. The heads being well filled with fine, plump grains.

Well, our female suffrage mass meetings have come and gone and Kingman remains in about the same condition—nothing lost or gained. I can say, however, that from the day the Pops inserted the plank in their platform, it has been the same. There has been no enthusiasm among its two-day's meetings, a pall seemed to hover over the proceedings. With very few exceptions Republican, Democrat and Populist alike in this city, agree that it was far better for the success of the amendment to leave it out of the platform. This admission is made by some of the warmest supporters of the amendment. In her talk Tuesday night Rev. Anna Shaw paid her respects to the "red-headed editor of the EAGLE." One statement she made during the evening excited considerable comment at the time as well as afterwards. It was that she traveled a great deal during my life, more, perhaps, than any member of my audience, and she had mingled with hundreds of families, but out of the whole number have only found eight family circles in which true happiness existed. She gave no cause for these failures in happiness, neither did she suggest any remedy, nor did she tell her audience what that had to do with the suffrage question, unless it was to show them that without female suffrage marriage was a failure.

Will the old soldiers in the Populist party vote against Major Morrill for governor? is a question that has been asked in the EAGLE from the Salina Sun. I know of four of this class in this county, and I also know that each one of them is today drawing a pension under the law of 1890 because they could not prove up their claims under the old general law. Two of them were the first parties in this county to file claims under that law, forwarding their claims within fifteen days after the law was approved by President Harrison.

Speaking of pensions reminds me of a late ruling made by Lochren on the claim of Mrs. Bossart of Penola, this county. To back up her rights to a pension under the law of 1890, she had the affidavit of her daughter and the affidavit of two neighbors, showing that she and daughter had to do all the work on the farm; that they plowed the corn and worked in the fields the same as men; that she had no income save what she gained from the farm, and that for the year 1890 her total income from such work was but \$108.80. Notwithstanding all this, and the further fact that her husband was a pensioner when he died, Lochren rejected her claim a few days ago on the ground that, under the law of 1890, she was not dependent. Having seen the papers in this case I know this is a true statement.

The Republican central committee of this county will come together next Saturday, the 23rd, and fix the way for the county convention, Kingman Republicans feel highly encouraged with the outlook for success at the polls in November next.

Hon. L. M. Coleman is visiting his family in this city this week. Mr. Conkling has had an office in Enid, O. T., since shortly after the strip opened, where he has been practicing law.

KANSAS FAIRS.

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TOPEKA, Kan., June 23.—Following is a list of fairs to be held in Kansas during the present year, their dates, locations and secretaries, as reported to the State Board of Agriculture and furnished by Secretary F. D. Coburn:

Allen County Fair and Moran Driving Park association, H. P. Smith secretary, Moran, August 22-25.

Anderson County Fair association, M. L. White secretary, Garretts, September 1-7.

Brown County Exposition association, F. H. Lawrence secretary, Hiawatha, September 4-7.

Chase County Agricultural association, Charles Gregory secretary, Cottonwood Falls, September 26-30.

Clay County Fair association, J. J. Murry, secretary, Clay Center, August 28-31.

Coffee County Fair association, J. E. Woodford, secretary, Burlington, September 10-14.

Crawley County Fair and Driving Park association, A. C. Bangs, secretary, Winfield, September 25-27.

Franklin County Agricultural society, George E. Cole, secretary, Girard, August 28-31.

Finney County Agricultural society, D. A. Mims, secretary, Garden City, October 4-6.

Franklin County Agricultural society, Charles H. Ridgeway, secretary, Ottawa, September 17-21.

District Fair association, Franklin county, J. McCabe, secretary, Lane, September 11-14.

Greeley County Agricultural association, Thomas H. Orr, secretary, Horace, September 25-28.

Jefferson County Agricultural and Fair association, S. B. McGrew, secretary, Holton, September 24-28.

Jefferson County Agricultural and Mechanical association, George A. Patterson, secretary, Oskaloosa, October 10-12.

Johnson County Co-operative Fair association, C. M. Dickson, secretary, Edgerton, September 25-28.

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Linn County Fair association, E. E. Smith, secretary, Mound City, September 10-13.

Frankfort Fair association, Marshall county, R. E. Trooper, secretary, Frankfort, September 18-21.

Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical association, D. M. Ferguson, secretary, Paola, September 25-28.

Montgomery County Agricultural society, D. W. Kingsley, secretary, Independence, September 18-21.

Morris County Exposition company, J. E. Dill, secretary, Council Grove, September 25-29.

Norman Fair association, E. L. Miller, secretary, Seneca, September 11-14.

Neesho County Agricultural society, H. Lodge, secretary, Erie, September 4-7.

Osage County Fair association, E. G. Pipp, secretary, Burlingame, September 25-28.

Osborne County Fair association, M. E. Smith, secretary, Osborn, September 11-14.

Riley County Agricultural society, R. C. Chappell, secretary, Riley, August 21-24.

Saline County Agricultural and Horticultural association, H. B. Wallace, secretary, Salina, September 13-16.

The Kansas State Fair, C. M. Irwin, secretary, Wichita, October 2-6.

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—Turkey sends out tobacco, the cereals, nuts, almonds, olives, all sorts of dried fruits, coffee, nadder, opium and an enormous amount of wine, the last named article to France to be rebottled and exported. A very important trade is also carried on in fish, sponges and coral.

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8000 Reward. The Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Ry. will pay \$800 reward for the arrest and conviction of each or any of the persons who participated in the destruction of bridge 3305 about one mile north of Round Pond, O. T., on the night of the 23rd of June, 1894. Asst. Gen. Supt. 32-34

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TRICK WITH A BANK BILL.

A Man Who Planned a Good Joke on His Boston Friends.

A man walked into a hotel near the Grand Central station early the other morning, having just left a train. He ordered and ate heartily breakfast and then, instead of giving his waiter the money to pay the check and waiting for the change, as most men do, he "tipped" the waiter and carried the bill to the cashier. In his hand, says the New York Tribune, along with the bill for his breakfast, he held a ten-dollar note.

"I wish," he said to the cashier, "that you would pin a slip of paper to this bank bill, so that you can identify it, and then put it away, please, until I call for it. I'll be back to-morrow."

The cashier looked rather astonished.

"Yes," said the other. "I only want to leave it here as security for my breakfast. I'll come back to get it."

"But it's a good bill," said the cashier. "I'll accept it and give you the change."

"No," replied the stranger. "I don't want you to do that. I want merely to leave this bank bill in pawn. I want to pledge it. Give me the price of my breakfast on it, and to-morrow I'll redeem it."

"Oh, I see," said the cashier, with a smile. "I want to keep this bill because it has some peculiar value through association. It's a sort of a souvenir, eh?"

"Well, not exactly," was the answer. "You see, I have been over in Boston. I went nearly broke there. When I was coming away some of my friends insisted on lending me some money. I told them that I should not need it, but they declared I could not pull through. One of them forced ten dollars on me."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said the stranger. "You take down the number and date of this bill. I'm coming to Boston again next week. Now to prove to you that I don't need this ten dollars, I'll bet that I bring the same bill back with me. I'll bet a dinner for us all."

They took the bet, and that was why I want to put this bill in pawn. Pretty good joke on them, eh?" he said, with a chuckle. "I spent it, and yet I keep it. Take good care of it for me, and he went out, looking like a conqueror."

About five minutes later the cashier took out the bill, pinned the slip of paper to another one of about the same color and appearance, and slipped them back into his cash-drawer.

"I wonder who'll have the joke on him, now?" he said to himself, and then he whistled softly.

WHEN SHE SHOULD SAY NO.

Advice to the Girl Who Has Received or Expects a Proposal.

She should refuse him when she knows his habit to be temperate, says the New York Advertiser, for there can be no unhappier fate than marriage with a drunkard. She should refuse him when there is any hereditary disease in the family, such as consumption or insanity, which would in all probability show itself and cause infinite misery in after years. She should refuse him when she sees he is in the habit of associating with bad companions, who may lead him into a gambling, drinking and card playing life. She should refuse him when she knows him to be that despicable thing, a male flirt; she should reflect that as he has treated other girls so he may treat herself and no woman cares to lay herself open to such treatment. She should refuse him when she feels she has no love to give him, and not marry, as many girls do, for a home. No marriage can be truly happy without love to sweeten the bonds. She should refuse him when he is proposing to her for her money or from pique. A girl can generally distinguish real love from feigned, and even if she cares for him should not accept him until convinced his motives are disinterested. She should not refuse him when she really cares for him, and knows him to be a steady, faithful man, who will make her happy and whose cause her heartbeats, which, perhaps, one of her more brilliant lovers might have done.

Bound by Habit.

Mrs. Cawker.—Don't you think it is very strange that Mrs. Stivett has not married on a call yet?

Mr. Cawker.—Not at all. It is merely the result of force of habit.

Mrs. Cawker.—How is that?

Mr. Cawker.—She was a telephone girl before her marriage.—Judge.

—Suppose that a man should advertise to take photographs of the heart; would he get many customers?—D. C. Moody.

The Fourth at Hayville.

Hayville's beautiful natural grove will be the scene of a series of parties on the Fourth. A number of formal organizations and societies are arranging to picnic in bodies along the placid Arkansas, which grows in delightful groves, and the parks in southern Kansas. Ample provisions will be made to take care of the thousands of visitors who may desire to spend a pleasant day in the grove of the city. Those who do not organize themselves into basket picnics parties, will find provisions to stay hunger and quench thirst. Hayville gets your ham-mock or swine, and prepare to join the throng. The Great Rock Island has arranged to run trains every hour and will be able to take care of its patrons in a satisfactory manner. Mr. William Hays, deputy sheriff, will be on the ground, and look after the peaceful quietude of his guests. The fare for round trip will be a pittance—35 cents. Trains will leave the Rock Island depot as follows: 9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m. Returning trains will leave Hayville at 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m. For further information call at Rock Island ticket office, corner Main and Douglas.

H. H. Phillips, City Ticket Agent.

Lenses Paid by the Priority and Casualty Company in the City of Wichita.

R. Pool, \$2,500; C. C. Pinkley, \$30; H. Gardner, \$20; C. A. Miller, \$5; Jos. Grandfield, \$5; W. C. Russell, \$11.45; William Mathers, \$15; L. A. Wilson, \$28.25; M. W. McLean, \$24.25; D. H. Thompson, \$30; G. Smith, \$15; T. J. Sparr, \$27.50; F. C. Wood, \$15; E. C. McBurnie, \$7.45; Samuel Major, \$12; William Forbes, \$5; J. A. Ratliff, \$30; B. E. Zertman, \$30; J. E. Collier, \$42.50; J. Callahan, \$47.14; J. E. Oldham, \$15; George W. Brivette, \$5; J. E. Volk, \$5; A. S. Nelson, \$10; R. Dawson, \$125; C. W. McCoy, \$12.50.

Total losses paid to date, \$4,628,972.25.

As of January 1, 1894, \$2,500,000.00.

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